## LATEST FOREIGN NEWS

ULLITARY PREPARATIONS BY THE BRIT-ISH GOVERNMENT UN ABATED.

Exprable Assurances from Susata-"For, ward to Herat !"- Rumor That Russlans Are Advancing-England's Task Said to Have Been Simplified-Mobs in Cork.

LONDON, April 14.—The cabinet was in session one hour and twenty minutes. Immediately after its adjournment Earl Granville, secretary of state for foreign affairs, had a prolonged interview with Musurus Pashs, the Turkish ambassador, and Februy Pasha, special envoy from bottoms for the Black sea, the Sea of Azof. and the Baltic sea have been doubled. Seventy thousand animals for the transport service in the Indian army are pro-

ceeding to Pishin. The harbor of Bombay has been lined with torpedoes, so as to prevent a Russian fleet from entering it in the event of war, and 4,000,000 cartridges have been landed at Bombay. The military preparations of the British government equtions un-absted. The government has decided to purchase four more steamers similar to the America, and to equip them as armed

The number of British men-of-war nov The number of British men-of-war now being prepared for service is so great that it is believed that active officers cannot be found for them all, and that it will be necessary to resort to the retired list. The steel armor plated turret ship Colossus, of 6,150 tons register and 7,490 horse powerone of the mest formidable ironelads in the British navy—will be soon ready for sea, and, it is believed, will be attached to the Battic fleet. Gibraltar and other British strongholds are to be put in a complete state of defense. Additional supplies of torpedoes of the latest approved pattern are being forwarded to all the naval stations, both at home and

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Mr. Gladatone in the house of common Mr. Giadatone in the house of commons this afterneou stated that word had been received from Sir Peter Lumsdem which showed that there was no confirmation of the report that the Russians had advanced to the Murghab river after the battle of Penjdeb. Continning, Mr. Gladstone said that the result of the government's communications with Russis concerning its reported advance amounted to a renewal of Russis's assurance that no such advance will occur if the issue of contrary orders and the dissection of a contrary orders and the declaration of a contrary intention can prevent it. Rumors were current current in the house of

numous were current in the nouse of ommous to-night that the Russian troops ere advancing to Herat. These rumors ave not been confirmed.

A dispatch from Tirpul, dated April 9,

mys: The Afghans estimate their casul-ties in the fight at Penjdeh at 700. It is sees in the agent at renjuen at 700. It is generally believed, however, that conster-nation caused them to overrate their losses. The weather is very stormy. The rivers are swellen, and traveling is ex-ceedingly difficult. Sir Peter Lumsden's reply to Gen.

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on the 23d instant. Gen. Komared's
reply to M. de Giers's request for a forther explanation of the affair of March
30, which request was made at the instance of the British government yesterday, is expected to arrive on the 25th instant.

Earl Granville, foreign minister, stated Earl Granville, foreign minister, stated this afternoon in the house of lords that the government was still engaged in making inquiry into the reported advance of the Russians to the Murghab river. Re-ferring to the queen's message calling out the reserves, Earl Granville said that, whatever measures might be taken, the would entirely meet the requirements of

the Indian government.

The latest reports from M shed explain
the Russian sava ce on the Murghab
river as Cossack reconnoisance toward aruchak to obtain information regarding the Afghan positions. The Cossacks, according to these reports, afterward re-turned to Pul-I-Khisti.

The Ameer of Afghanistan, after hold-ing a durbar at Cabul, will send envoys to Bokhara. Samarcand, and other centers in Asiatic Russia to offer the natives English aid, money, and arms against

LONDON, April 15.—The Russian mili-tary organ, the Sect, sums up the situa-tion thus: "Forward to Herat! Now is the time!" PARIS, April 14 .- The French cabinet at its session to-day discussed the Af-ghan trouble between Russia and Eng-

The dispatches from the French minis s at St. Petersburg, London, and Ber to-day represent the Anglo-Russian

situation as improved.

A special dispatch from Berlin to the Journal des Debats says that England and Russia have not sought the good offices of Germany as a moderator in the Aighan difficulty, and Germany has not offered to act in this capacity.

CHATHAM, April 14.—A large draft of marines has been ordered to join the Baltie fleet at Devonport to-morrow.

FRENCH-CHINESE TREATY OF PEACE.

Paris, April 14.—The following telegram was received to-day from M. Patenotre, the Franch minister to China:
"The Official Gazette, of Pekin, to-day pubexecution of the preliminary treaty of peace between China and France. The decree orders the viceroy of Canton to decree orders the viceroy of Canton to send a customs commissioner and a mandarin to Hanoi to make arrangements with tien, de Pisie for the evacuation of Tangonin by the Chinasa trans. Tenquin by the Chinese troops. Luh-vinputoc, chief of the Black Flags, has received a title equivalent to that of baron, and will be made governor of a Chinese province, and will receive a large nev to enable him to pay and disbane hi o lowers."

Cons. April 14.—The city is splendidly decorated with flags, evergreens, and triumphal arches in honor of the Prince and Princess of Wales. The mayor has issued a special proclamation appealing to the masses to preserve order during the prince's visit. There is, however, great excitement, and the police have been heavily re-enforced.

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The royal party, while going to and returning from Curraghmore, were generally given a respectful reception.

Thousands of people are parading the streets of Cork this evening. Perfect order prevails.

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A procession comprising over 1,000 men marched through the principal streets to night, with loyal banners flying and bands playing national aira-ling and bands playing national aira-Counter demonstrations were organized at various points by paries of nationalists, and some serious disturbances took place. Hundreds of windows were smashed, ones and clubs were buried at the loyalists, and in some cases the line of the procession was broken through after exciting fights with lists and sticks. The police were at first powerless to restrain the rioters, but the reserves were ordered on duty and the course of the procession

was afterward kept clear. DUBLIN, April 14.—The synod of the Church of Ireland has decided to present an address to the Prince and Princess of

to-day, received an enthusiastic reception at Limper, in the counties of Cork and Vanterford. Three hundred shoores presented an address of welcome. At Duar

garvan, in Waterford county, when the train bearing the royal party passed, all the vessels in the bay lowered their flags.

At Kilmaethomas, when the royal party went by, a black flag was hoisted over Temperance Hall. The loyalists here made a good demonstration.

The Duly Express to day in commenting on the riot at Mallow last evening on the occasion of the visits of the Prince and Princess of Wales, says: "The child-ishness of the affair plainly shows that the nationalist section of the frish people, whose dectrine is home rule, are totally unfit to govern themselves."

The Irish Times (independent conservative) says: "The rioters were imported from Cork by the nationalist leaders."

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Pleasantries in the Sick Room—Ges. Grant's Facetions Allusions to His "Three Courses of Feed"—Doing Well—Promise of a Quiet Night.

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ROME, April 14.—A dispatch from Gen. Ricci, commander of the Italian expedition on the Red sea, states that the Egyptian garrisons of Senheit, Amadib, and Ghary, which have been beleaguered for many months by hostile Araba, have escaped and reached Massowah, where they are safe under the protection of the Italian flag. The ratugees brought with them hundreds of their wives and children. Shortly before their escape the garrisons of Ghary and Senheit made a combined sortle, in which they killed a thousand of the enemy and captured several hundred head of cattle.

SUAKN, April 14.—Italian troops have occupied Arafali on Austey bay, Red sea,

occupied Arafali on Austey bay, Red sos, and have hoisted the Italian flag along-side that of Egypt.

INDIGNATION AT CAIRO. CAIRO, April 14.—The feeling of in-dignation here over the forcible suppres-sion by Egypt of the French newspaper the Bosphore Egyption has reached such a dangerous phase as to threaten serious disorders. The guards have been doubled in the city, and the troops are now con-fined to the barracks.

THE SOUDAN CAMPAIGN. SUAKIN, April 14.—British cavalry this SUAKIN, April 14.—British cavalry this morning visited Otao, eight miles beyond Handoub. No hostile Arabs were encountered. Water was found to be plentiful. The country appeared to be entirely open. The Arab population freely sell supplies to the English.

LONDON, April 14.—Gen. Sir Gerald Graham, in his report to-day to the home

government, says that the road between Suskin and a point eight miles west of Handoub is now in a condition to make work on the Suskin-Berber railway easy. Convoys go daily to Handoub undisturbed. Osman Digna, Gen. Graham says, is trying to collect followers for the nurnose of convenience. purpose of compelling the desert tribes to furnish him with supplies.

Confidence in Minister Kelley. RICHMOND, VA., April 14.—A number of the personal and political friends of Hon, A. M. Keiley here met and talked over the question Kelley here met and talked over the question of bid heing received at the court of King Hummert of Italy, as minister from this government in view of his denunciation of King Victor Emmanuel in 1571, which has been published. A committee was appointed to draw resolutions, showing the propriety of Mr. Kelley and the confidence reposed in him. This evidences the existence of a fear that King Humbert may not be entirely pleased with our new minister. Mr. Kelley returned from Washington to-day, however, with his commission, and will sail for Rome on the 29th of this month. He will be banqueted here previous to his departure.

Polygamist Pleads Guilty.

Salt Lake, Utan, April 14.—Orson P. Arnold, a prominent Mormon, has pleaded guilty to an indictment charging unlawful cohabitation., He declared in open court his intention to abaudon polygamy, obey the laws, and live with his lawful wife only, not neglecting to support his "second family." Judge Zane said those declarations had great weight with the court, and therefore imposed only a fine of \$500 without imprisonment. The court then began impaneling the grand jury for the April term. Polygamists and upholders of polygamy are excluded, as heretofore.

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OTTAWA, ONT., April 14.—It is 'understood
that the steamer Alert, which was loaned
to the United States government for the
Greely relief expedition, will be used
this spring for the Hudson Ray expedition. The exploring party will leave
early in order to obtain accurate data as to the
opening of navigation and the quantity of ice
to be encountered. They will proceed to York
Factory and Churchill and other stations to
pick up on the way parties who have been
making observations during the winter.

Gambling Debts Are Invalid. James E. H. Lane, of Hot Springs, Ark., against the executors of the estate of James H. Brown, the deceased millionaire coal merchant, to recover \$2,000 nileged to be the balance due on a gambling debt of \$53,000 contracted at Hot Springs in February, 1882, the jury this morning rendered a verdict in favor of the defendants. In charging the jury the judge stated it should be remembered that under the laws of Arkansas gambling debts were invalid.

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Baltimoss, April 14.—Rev. John J. Dough-rly, at one time vicar general of the arch-locese of Baltimore, died to-day at St. Joseph's diocree of mattimore, died to-day at St. Joseph a Hospital in this city. He was rector for a num-ber of years past of the Catholic church at Ellicott City and until a cancerous affection compelled him to retire. He was highly re-spected, as well out of as in his own church.

Guilty of Cruelty and Inhumanity. New York, April 14.—Wm. Rauscher, second mate of the ship J. F. Chapman, charged with cruel and inhuman treatment of Peter Jansen, a sick sailor on the vessel, on her voyage from San Francisco to Liverpool, was found guilty in the United States circuit court to-day. The full penalty is five years. Sen-tence was deferred.

A Result of Samrandalism, For T Surria Alas, April 14.—Funds being exhausted, the May term of the United States court for western district of Arkansas has been postponed until July. This is the largest criminal court lo'America, having jurkdiction over most of Indian territory, which is thrested with criminals from all parts of the country.

Mr. Frelinghoysen Still Living. Newark, N. J., April 14.—Mr. Frelinghuy-en's condition has not changed since noon to-lay. All through the afternoon and evening he has lain in a state of stupor, and has been unable to take the slightest nourishment. His physicians, however, say there is not the least probability of his dying to-night.

Still Plies the Stars and Stripes. four American steamers of the National Oceanfour American steamers of the National Ocean Steamship Lipe had exchanged the American ling for the British colors is declared to be untrue in a telegram received here, which says further that no such change is contem-plated.

RELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

-The burnt portion of the New Jersey cap-itol at Treaton is to be rebuilt. The United Statesmarine corps has opened and on the infimits of Panama. The Hebrew conference at Philadelphia sterday adjourned to meet at Baltimore

—A heavy board huried by the wind from a ow building in Baltimore killed a passer-by a the street yesterday. "There will be over 1,000 dogs on exhibition at the ninth annual dog show which will open in New York on the 28th listant.

—Philadelphia is authorized by a bill adopted by the legislature yesterday to bor-row \$3,000,000 to improve its water supply. —A fugitive lawyer, John Benson, was ar-rested at Harrisburg and taken to Lebanon, Pa., yesterday, where he is held for embez-zing about \$15,000.

The Order of the Loyal Legion began its tession at Chicago resterday. The annual banquet will be given to night, at which Gen. Hancock and Gen. Sheridan are expected.

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—Gov. Abbett, of New Jersey, after a long discussion with several state ollicials, yesterday referred to Attorney General Stockion the question of jurisdivious respecting the fishery dispute between New Jersey and Belaware. The first conference of the rabbis of the south, embracing the states of Alubama, Arkinsas, Florida, teorgia, Louisiana, North Carolina, South Carolina, Foxas, and Virginia, vas held year cay at Tubend University, New Orleans.

Facetions Allusions to His "Three Courses

NEW YORK, April 14,-The first bulletin, at 6:30 this morning, announced that "Gen. Grant had slept well and naturally all night, only waking to take his nourishment. He says he feels better than he has for several weeks. Pulse 72, temperature 99. His throat has required no attention other than gargling."

A consultation of the physicians was held at about noon, after which the following bulletin was issued, timed 2:45

p. m.:

Gen. Grant continues in the improved condition noted in last buildin. Palse 72, temperature normal. The general at the moment of writing this is sitting in the ilbrary reading the morning papers. He has not complained of pain during the morning.

Gen. Badeau left the house between 4 and 5 o'clock. He said that Gen. Grant was certainly stronger and better, and at that time sat in the library with his legs crossed reading morning papers. This morning the general's throat was easy, but a trifle sore. He desired this condition to continue and spoke little.

Soon after Dr. Dougias had issued the 6:30 a.m. bulletin, and while Mrs. Grant was in the adjoining room, the general bade the servant bring him a pad of writing paper. On it he wrote a bulletin

The doctor tells me I am better this morning. I am better, I am better than I have been in two weeks.

U. S. GRANT. been in two weeks.

Having so written the general handed his bulletin to the servant, and told him he should carry it to Mrs. Grant, who was sitting in the library almost within sight of her husband. The servant de-

sight of her husband. The servant delivered the message with formality.

Mrs. Grant read it, showed it to Dr.

Douglas, and both, laughing, entered the
sick room, where pleasantries passed, the
general joining with a smile.

At evening Col. Grant remarked that
his father had walked more during the
day than for several days. During the
day he had signed a business paper, but
this evening he is a trifle less bright bucause of the fatigue resulting from his
activity through the day.

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At midnight the following bulletin was issued by Dr. Sbrady:

Gen. Grant during the afternoon and evening walked several times from his bedroom to his library and enjoyed the company of different members of his family. At 19 of clock he retired, and since that time he has been sleeping in his chair. His sough is not roublesome, and the secretion of mucus was slight. His pulse and temperature are unchanged, and there is at the present a promise for him of a quiet night.

A gentleman who is thoroughly convorsant with Gen. Grant's allment said to-night: "The marvelous improvement in the general's condition is not at all sattprising to me. He may live two or three weeks, and he may live four months. If he survives until the early part of

three weeks, and he may live four months. If he survives until the early part of summer he will be taken out of the city, to the mountains probably, as I do not think the sea sir would agree with him. If he had strength enough I think he would like to go to California. If he improves in the same ratio during the next few days he will be riding in the park this week. He does not require so much morphis now, as only six drops of the solution were injected tonight instead of the customary ten drops." If he partook of three varieties of nourishment to-day, and the general being in a facetious mood alluded to the food as his three courses. Dr. Shrady left the house at \$30, at which time, he said, the general was deing well and would pass a comwas doing well and would pass a com-fortable night. Dr. Shrady has returned and will remain until morning.

EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY, REGRET, 4C. PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—At a meeting of Post 5, G. A. R., held at Camden, ing of Post 5, G. A. R., held at Camden, N. J., last evening resolutions were unan imously adopted expressing sympathy with the heroism that endures the martyrdom of a terrible illness with the splendid courage of a great soldier, and Gen. Grant, the assurance that history and posterity, proud of his illustrious past, will take tender care of his name with every member of Gen. Grant's household in this distressing illness alhousehold in this distressing illness al-most unto death, we also venture to ex-press the sentiment that they could in-herit from the illustrious soldier no legacy more priceless than the affectionate re-spect of the American people, who can never forget that it was Uiysses S. Grant who took up the burdens of government where Abraham Liucoln laid them down in death."

The "Card-House Bui'der in Jail." New York, April 14.—Charles A. Budden-tick, the builder of the eight houses that fell in West Sixty-second street yesterday, walked into the West Forty-seventh street police station this afternoon, accompanied by his counsel, ex-Judge Fullerton, and surrendered himself. Together with Charles Franck, the master
bricklayer, and Charles Schweger, the other
witness held, he was taken to the Yorkville
court. Justice Murray questioned Franck at
considerable length as to the materials used in
the construction of the tenements. Franck
claimed that he was a subcountractor, and used
the materials furnished him by Ruddensick,
and displayed a singular ignorance of anything that might tend to criminate himself or
anybody else. The justice held the master
bricklayer in \$2,000 ball, which the prisoner's
friends could not produce. Schweger was held
as a witness in \$500. The examination will be
held to-morrow. The grand jury will take up
Buddensick's case under section 185 of the
criminal code. Buildensick may be indicted
for murder in the first degree. nto the West Forty-seventh street police sta

Illinois Sonatorship-Expenses, &c. SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 14 .- In the house of representatives to-day the report of the special committee on house employes was brought up. The report showed that the cost of running The report showed that the cost of running the house and the secretary of state's office so far through the session had been over \$52,000. The employes were far in excess of those needed to carry on the business of the legislature. The report contended that the speaker of the house had only been delegated power to employ twenty-five janilors, but instead had employed eighty-five, and so in proportion with the other offices. The report recommended sweeping reductions all round. Speaker Haines made a defense of his action. Before the report was disposed of the senate was announced.

In joint convention 45 senators and 133 representatives were present. Only one vote for United States senator was cast, and that for J. C. Black.

The Louisiana Lottery Drawing. New OBLEANS, April 14.—The following are the principal prices drawn by the Louisiana the principal prises drawn by the Louisiana Lottery Company here to-day: No. 59,075 drawing first capital prine, \$75,000; all sold in New York, Savannah, Ga., Winfall, Iad., Mount Pleasant, Tex., and Donaldsville, La. No. 58,18 farawing second capital price, \$25,000; sold in San Francisco and New York, No. 64,580 drawing second capital price, \$10,000; sold in Washington, D. C., New York, No. 64,580 drawing \$0,000; achieved in New York, San Francisco, St. Paul, Minn. Hanly, Ky., Monigomery, Ala., and tisinesville, Tex. Nos. 21,457, 20,519, 57,307, 71,237, and 95,637 drawing \$2,000 each; sold in Washington, D. C., New York, Brocklyn, San Francisco, Chicago, Memphis, Tenn., Leavenworth, Knu., and San Antonio, Tex.

NEW YORK, April 14.—At an informal meet-ng of sporting men to alghi a delegate was

A ST. LOUIS SENSATION. Decapitated Remains of a Man Discovered-

St. Lotts, April 14.—A sensation was caused at the Southern Hotel between 11 and 12 o'clock to-day by the discovery of the horribly mutilated body of a man packed in a trunk to the control of the contr ociock to-day by the discovery of the horribly mutilated body of a man packed in a trunk which was taken out of a room. The stench from the trunk caused the discovery. The hotel registered as Walter H. Lennox Maxwell, M. I., from London, and was assigned to that room. On opening the trunk it was found that the head of the man was severed from his body, and written on a paper inside the trunk were the words: "So perish all trailors to the great cause." The trunk and its contents were taken to the morgue.

Mr. Maxwell is described as a very girlish looking blonde young man, wearing a dark woolly, cutaway suit of English stuff. His face was clean shaven, and he were his hair bang fasilion, not parting it at all. He was seen in company frequently with a dark looking gentleman about five feet ton inches in height. This gentleman registered as C. Arthur Prelier, Loudon, Eug. A telegram had previously been received from Prelier, asking whether Maxwell was a guest at the house. He was answered in the affirmative, and he soon came on.

Both men occupied the same room, Maxwell let the hotel a week ago Sunday night, but he had paid his full week's board promptly, and it was supposed that he would return any day. No suspicion attached to his absence until the borrible smell called attention to his room, and led to he opening of the trunk. The bedy was that of a common-sized man in height and build. The only evidence of violence presented as the hody lay in the trunk was a cut or stab in the breast.

A second trunk was opened and found to contain unmerous articles, among which were Maxwell's London address, as 14 Paper Building, Temple, London, and an envelope addressed in his handwriting to Rev. D. G. A. Lewis, B. A. curator of St. Paul's Morley, Leeds, Yorkshire, England. He came over on the steamer Cephinolina from England. Prelier has a Russian passport, vised by the Spaish minister and signed Granville. Seven trunks, four values, and a hat box were left behind at the hotel, and the contents clothing, &c., are vaused at

Negotiating With the Half-Breeds. OTTAWA, OST., April 14.—Mr. Royal re-urned here yesterday, and simultaneously with his arrival a rumor was set aftent that an rrangement had been made by which a cor rangement had been made by which a con-ict with the half-breeds under Riel will be roided. It is reported to-day that negotia-y tolegraph between Gen. Middleton and outs Riel, and that such negotiations are still correcting. occeding. Winnipeo, Man., April 14.—The local legis-

WINNIPSO, MAN., April 14.—The local legislature yesterday unanimously passed a resolution stating that, as it is believed the present troubles in the northwest are affecting immigration to Manitoba, the legislature desires to place on record the fact that there is not the slightest disturbance in any part of Manitoba, and as the existing trouble is confined to the districts of Atheria and Sakatchewan, along the north branch of the Sakatchewan river, some hundreds of miles northwest of the settled portion of Manitoba, all who contemplate going to Manitoba this spring can do so with the most perfect security.

Collecting Evidence Against Cluverius. RICHMOND, VA., April 14.—The authorities are working assidnously in hunting evidence in the case of Thomas J. Cluverius, charged in the case of Thomas J. Cluverius, charged with the murder of Fannie Lillian Madison. It has now been found out that Herman Joel, a German watchmaker of this city, when on a business visit to Centerville, King and Queen county, a year ago, mended for Cluverius a gold watch key, which key Joel is expected to prove is the identical one found at the reservoir alongaide of Miss Madison's veil, on the day of the discovery of the body. Joel has been enjoined not to talk on the subject, but the fullest confidence is felt here that he can prove the key by his own handlwork on it, and that he will identify Cluverius as the man for whom he did the repairing. The case comes up for trial on May b.

National Flag Over Fort Sumter.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The Sumter Club, of Srooklyn, celebrated to-night for the twentieth ime the anniversary of the raising of the natime the anniversary of the raising of the na-tional lag over Fort Sunter by a dinner and reception at the Academy of Music in that city. Gen. Henry W. Slocum, Stewart L. Woodford, Commodore Raiph Chandler, U. S. N.; Judge Reynolds, Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler, Congressmant D. B. James, Mayor Low, Cor-poral Tanner, ex-Mayor John W. Hunter, Judge Keley, and others made speeches. Let-ters of regret received from President Cleve-land and Senators Logan. Evarts, and Hawley, Gens. Hancock and Sheridan, and Mark Twain were read.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The coroner's jury who held an inquest on the remains of Joseph ied "from scute meningitis, aggravated, if not induced, by the prolonged excitement of ninu and body consequent upon his particistion in the six days' match, and recommended the legislature to probibli owners and managers of rinks from allowing any match or exhibition that will keep contestants on the floor for longer than four hours.

Hostilities Have Ceased-General Amnesty. La Libertad, San Salvador, April 16 (vin Jaiveston).—The bases of peace were to-day accepted by Salvador and Guatemala. Hos accepted by Saivador and Guatemala. Hos-tilities have ceased A general amnesty has been proclaimed and awaits the approval of the allies. The plenipotentiaries will meet in Acajuta to arrange a definite treaty of peace. New ORLEANS, April H.-Capit. Doane, of the steamship Heredia, which arrived here to-day from Port Limon, Guatemala, says the soldiers at that port had been ordered home. He says the Central American difficulties are apparently settled by the death of President Barrios.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 14.-The charter elec-ALBANY, N. Y., April 14.—The charter elec-tion for supervisors and school commissioners passed off quietly to-day. The attendance at-the polls was small, and in but few wards was any real excitement manifest. The election was simply a question of Democratic majori-ties. Kane (dom.), for supervisor, had 1,338 majority, and Sheedan (dem.), for town clerk, 1,300. It was the quietest election known for years. About a dozen women in different wards voted for school commissioners. A Bank Burglarized.

St. Louis, Mo., April 14.—A Marshall (Mo.) special to the Post-Disputch says; Some time ast night the Miami Savings Bank, in Mismi, in this county, was robbed of \$6,000. The burglars effected an entrance through a rear window and blew open the safe. The books and papers were not disturbed. Suspicton rests on thrus extred peddlers who were loiter-ing around here for the last three days, but its appeared yesterday.

"Mexican Veterans' Day." Sew ORLEASS, April 14.—The judges for the different classes of exhibits at the Exposition new making awards. A large party of newspaper correspondents will arrive here nuwpaper correspondents will arrive here rom Washington Wednesday morning to visit the Exposition "Maxican Veterins Day" yill be observed at the Exposition music hall o-morrow by appropriate ceremonics, and its expected that Jefferson Davis will be present.

. Two Escapes and Then Death. Vicasauao, Miss., April 11.—W. L. Long and boy named Frank Clements went fishing esterday. Their boat was upset, and the boy was drowned. Long wes rescued in an exhausted condition and taken to Mrs. Clements house. During the night the house was burned down. Long escaped to an out-house, where he was found dead this morning. A Desperate Prize Fight.

Privanum, Pa., April 14.-A special from Kittanning, Pa., says a desperate prist fight ook place in that city last night between within flobinson and Joseph Johnson, for a pure of \$500. In the nineteenth and last round Robinson struck Johnson a terrific blow go the neek, the latter fulling utterly exhautator. Toolinson was declared the winner. The fight lasted two hours. MERCHIS, TESS., April 14.—At Union City fenn., Bud Farris, white, and Freeman War,

colored, were hanged at the Fair Grounds II is morning at 2 o'clock by a mob of mask of men, numbering about 200. They belonged a gaing of thieves, who recomily have com-nilited many depredations on citizens of that place. Democratic Mayor lunugurated-Contest.

APPOINTERS AND APPLICANTS. WALES'S COURT-MARTIAL. A Day's Joitings of the Changes in the Departments.

Mr. H. Sidney Everett, a son of the Inte Edward Everett, has been appointed chief of the diplomatic division of the State Department, vice W. H. Edwards, who has accepted the secretaryship of the legation at the Netherlands.

The report that there would be a great umber of changes in the pension office

during the present week is donied.

Commissioner of Agriculture Colman arrived from St. Louis yesterday and took personal charge of his department.

The following clerks of class 1 of the pension office have resigned: Hugh R. Slaekman, of this city; W. H. Cheare, of Indiana, and J. B. Aldrich, of Rhode Island. island.
Mr. Joseph W. Nichol, of Indianapolis

ind, has been appointed law clerk of the Postoffics Department, vice J. A. Henry, resigned. Mr. Nichol is a brother of exceptant-a-Arms Bright, and is a lawyer. The small force of clerks in the department of military justice of the army is so behind in work that all are now volunso behind in work that all are now volun-tarily working beyond the hours pre-scribed. This has been caused by the de-mands of the considerable number of officers recently tried by general court-martial, who have applied for copies of the proceedings in their respective cases. It is understood that a large and in-fluential delegation of business men of Charleston, S. C., will arrive here to-day to have an interview with the President Charleston, S. C., will arrive here to-day to have an interview with the President, to make a "kick" against the slate, which has been prepared for that state by the congressional delegation, their objection being against the slate candidate for col-

being against the sinte candidate for col-lector of the port at Charleston.

Hon. Phil Thompson is now mentioned for minister to China, and is indorsed by Senator Blackburn.

Socretary Endicott has decided that employes of the War Department must pay their debts, and if an employe uses his position as a shield he will be dis-charged.

his position as a shield he will be dis-charged.

James Keefe, of New York, has filed an application at the Treasury Depart-ment for appointment as assistant in-spector of hulls at New York, vice Levi Hartin, deceased. An application has also been filed by Frederic Draper for appointment as sunerintendent of repairs to federal buildings in New York city, vice Michael R. Dady.

LAND OFFICE RULINGS.

Commissioner Sparks Upon the Present and Future Policy of His

Bureau. Commissioner of the General Land Office Sparks said, in conversation with a REPUBLICAN reporter yesterday, that ne did not deem it necessary to take any further action in regard to the Northern 'acific land grant, but he did not know The permission granted to that company, be said, was the result of a misinterpretation of the real state of facts, which when clearly understood, had been straightened out, the amount of land involved in the ransaction was only 151,000 acres, not 80,000 as stated, and the only visible oco, oco as stated, and the only visible trouble that may now arise depends on the sale of the land by the railway company to citizens of Washington territory. The land lying around Walla Walls, through which the

around Walla Walls, through which the grant runs, is considered valuable, and it may have been largely bought from the railway company. In that case the commissioner was not propared to speak as to what complications may arise.

The commissioner pronounced the statements published in a New York paper, alleging the existence of intrigue between corporations and officials in the land office, to be untrue. He said if there were such connections he would certainly investigate them. He also discredited the story printed alleging secreey in conducting the affairs of the land office, and said that with the exception of some aid that with the exception of some ases where it was found judicious to maintain secrecy for a time, he intended to conduct his department in an oper manner, and what he did would be

sanctioned by his superiors—the Presi-dent and Secretary Lamar.

The counsel of the Southern Pacific spany has appealed from the order of Commissioner Sparks placing within the operation of the act forfeiting the lands of the Texas Pacific certain lands lying along the line of the Southern Pacific, where the two roads cross in southern California. By this order no right of the Southern Pacific to these lands was recognized. The railroad made a claim to them, and, through its attorney, asks that a hearing will be given.

The Downey-Burnett Homicide. J. T. Downey, who was on Monday indicted in Alexandria for the murder of James T. Bur-nett by shooting him on the night of March nett by shooting him on the night of March 29, was later taken before Justices Cox. Nalls, and Nicklin on a bench warrant to be examined and sent on for trial. The examination lasted until late into the night, much of the testimony going to show that the shooting was not done in self-defense. The trial was then adjourned until yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. After hearing more evidence the justices sent him on for trial. A motion was made to admit to ball, but was resisted by Mr. Marbury, who, however, stated that if the prisoner was taken before Judge Mende, of the corporation court, on a writ of habeas corpus and ball asked for, he would not oppose if. A writ of habeas corpus was frawn up, and later in the day Judge Meade bailed him in \$2,000 until Friday next.

A Railroad Presentation.

Mr. W. M. Clements, late general superinendent of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, was waited upon yesterday at his Company, was waited upon yesterday at his farm near Summit Point. West Virginia, by a mommittee of employes of the Baltimore and Ohio, and was presented by them with a handome family carriage, completely equipped, and gold watch and chain, as a token of their esteem. The presentation was made by J. Van Smith in a near speech, which was very feelingly replied to by Mr. Clements. After a bearty repeat the committee returned to Baltimore and Washington on the S o'clock train.

Indicted Men Plead Innocence The following parties, recently indicted, sere arraigned in the criminal court yesterday and pleaded not guilty: Eliza Small, lar-ceny; Maria Dent, larceny; Katte F. O'Neal, larceny; Peter C. Lynch, assault with intent to kill, and Wm. H. Harris, rape.

The luminitary Treasury.

Supervising Architect Bell and Surgeon General Hamilton have reported the treasury building in a very bad sanitary condition, and state that \$60,000 will be needed for its sanitation. This may be done from the fund for the repair and preservation of public buildings.

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The "Critic's" New Name. In response to the invitation to suggest a new name for the Evening Critic, the following have been sent in: Evening Light, Brighter Side

A Methodist Preacher Dead.

Rev. Richard H. Ball, a supernumerary preacher in the M. E. church, and for some years past a clerk in the sixth auditor's office, died at his residence. Sio Twenty-drat street, about 19:20 o'clock last night. Mme. Bive-King's Recital,

United States Harshal Acquitted United States Harshal Acquitted, CHARLESTON, S. C., April 14.—William V. Holden, deputy United Mates marshal, was ried in the United States circuit court to-day in a charge of readeling frauditent accounts against the government for the arrest in principles of the private of

AN ADJOURNMENT TO AWAIT ACTION BY

missed-Ahandonment of Claims for Over The court-martial for the trial of exrgeon General Philip S. Wales, chief

of the bureau of medicine and surgery, Navyt Department, upon the charges of culpable inefficiency in the performance of duty" and "neglect of duty," resumed its proceedings (pursuant to the adjourn-

courts—martial as now prohibit counsel from addressing the court and orally examining and cross-examining witnesses. The judge advocate joined in the potition, and the motion was by order of the court referred to the Secretary of the Navy. A communication from the accused, re-

garding his petition for habeas corpus, was presented and read to the court. The scensed intended to carry the proceedings before the Supreme Court of the United States, and the papers to that end were in process of preparation. The accused expected to present the question to the Supreme Court at once, and would ask for a decision at the earliest practicable moment. The court thereupon adjourned.

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The court in general term yesterday passed upen the application of ex-Surgeon General Wales, U. S. N., for a writ of habeas corpus upon the Secretary of the Navy to cause his discharge from the alleged illegal arrest in which he is held by that officer. Justice James delivered the opinion. He began by a review of the order for the trial by court-martial and the resulting technical arrest. He said the first question that presented itself was whether the petitioner was under that kind of restraint from which it would be proper to cause his release by a would be proper to cause his release by a writ of habeas corpus. The order itself showed that he was simply ordered to confine himself to the limits of the District of Columbia.

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The court had not thought it proper to go into the question of the validity of the order by which he alleged that he was deprived of liberty. Where he was deprived of liberty the court might examine the order, but unless he was under a deprivation of liberty of the kind to which a writ of habeas corpus applied the court was not at liberty to examine the order. Its power to look into that subject is incidental to the subject of the kind of imprisonment, and this was not

subject is incidental to the subject of the kind of imprisonment, and this was not the kind of imprisonment contemplated by the writ. For that reason the court declined to go into the subject of the order.

Mr. Jere Wilson, for the petitioner, asked that the record be put in shape, and stated that they intended to carry it to a higher court for a Fund decision.

GLENWOOD CEMETERY SUITS. A Dismissal of the Cases Against Close and Clendentn. In the circuit court yesterday the suits

crought by Glenwood Cemetery Company against Joseph B. Close and George Clendenin were dismissed for failure to prosecute. As far back as 1870, if not earlier, some of the lot holders in Glenwood cemstery were dissatisfied with the management, which had fallen under the exclusive control of Mesers. Close and Clendenin, and claimed that the charter creat-ing the cemetery company was being disre-garded; that the lot owners, who by its provisions, were entitled to a voice in its regulation, were being outirely ignored, and that Messrs. Close and Clendenin had assumed exclusive control, sold the lots, and exercised usurped power in the management. Efforts were made to remedy this state of affairs, but no success was met with until the lot holders invoked the aid of Congress to amend the charter, which it finally did. In this act it was provided that it was provided that the compar should recover from Messrs. Close as should recover from Messrs. Close and Clendenin the penalty of \$100 per day for every day they retained possession of the cemetery after a date designated in the act, which provided for the creation of the new company to take charge of it. The parties held control, despite the act of Congress, and on July 12, 1877, the company, through Judge T. W. Bariley, entered suit to recover \$11,800, the amount of penalty to that date. Subsequently, by legal proceedings in equity, Messrs. Close and "Clendenin were brought into court, and after lengthy delays the court in general term ousted them from possession and substituted the new company. During this period the penalty was reuning on, and on April 12, 1878, a second suit was entered against the parties to recover \$39,100, making in all due under the penalty provision of the act of Congress \$50. \$39,100, making in all due under the pen-alty provision of the act of Congress \$50,-900. The cases were placed on the calen-dar, and reached for trial in the circuit court yeaterday, but, the plaintiffs failing to answer, Mr. Nat. Wilson saked that they be dismissed for failure to prosecute, and the motion was granted. It is ex-pected that the counsel for the company will appear in court this morning and will appear in court this morning and as their reinstatement on the calendar.

SULLIVAN ACQUITTED.

Judge MacArthur Reflects on the Raticond Company in His Charge. The jury in the case of John Sullivan, who has been on trial for the past two days in the criminal court for the man-

at 10:37 a. m.

Justice MacArthur in delivering the charge said that the signal tower was not sufficiently high for the flagman to see, and Sullivan in the performance of his duties was forced to travel from point

to point to see the signals. There was but one track, and certainly looseness of management in regard to it. If the com-pany had been on trial it would have been proper to discuss the condition of things, and he would not say the defense had wrong in the reference made. The defendant was aware of the situation, defendant was aware of the situation, and the company's carelessness could not excuse any upon his part. The company might be liable, and, if such were the fact, should not escape. The only question for the jury was that of the guit of the defendant. If they were satisfied with the explanation he had made they ought to acquit him, otherwise they should convict.

After an absence of two hours the jury.

quittal and three for conviction.

J. Walker Maury, who was recently ap-

MR. GALT COMPLIMENTED.

His Fellow Inaugural Committeeme Present Him With a Punch-Sowl. The gentlemen composing the executive committee on inaugural ceremonies appreciating the valuable and faithful services rendered by their chairman, Mr. William M. Galt, decided some \$50,000 Flagman Sallivan Goes Froe The Rallroad Management Reflected Upon by the Court. Vermont avenue in the presence of the members of the executive committee, chairmen of the subcommittees, and

parlor, and shortly afterward Mr. James L. Norris, as spokesman of the commit-tee, stepped forward and addressing Mr.

its proceedings (pursuant to the adjournment of March 9) at 12 o'clock yesterday. The judge advocate is Lieut. S. C. Lemily. Ex-Senator Cragin. of New Hampshire, has been appointed by the Secretary of the Navy to assist the judge advocate, and judge Jeremiah Wilson and F. P. B. Sands have been retained as counsel by the accused. A motion in the nature of a petition by counsel of the accused was read, praying that the court take action with a view to securing the abrogation of such parts of the rules and regulations governing naval courts—martial as now promibit counsel from addressing the court and orally examining and cross-examining witnesses. The judge advocate in the line of the interest and welling in the property of the recent pass it cannot fail to be remembered how unforbidding was the top of the processing the court and orally examining and cross-examining witnesses.

The testimonial was in the form of a punch bowl of handsome frosted silver, lined with gold, and in addition to the names of the committee bears an appro-priate inscription.

After a short time spent in general

conversation Mr. Galt invited his guests to the dining room, where they were royally entertained.

Marriage Licenses. Marriage Bouses have been issued to Daniel Foster and Catherine Fletcher, Harry F. Slaven, or Monterey, Va., and Maud V. Sipple, of Bealton, Va.; George E. Domishart, of Frince George county, Md. and Mary A. Kiliman, of Unioritowa, D. C.; Charles E. Nayles and Amaries H. Geers files, Welves Hoots, of Caroline county, Va., and Henrietts Robinson, of King and Queen county, Va.; L. P. Muller, of Loudon county, Va., and Frankie A. Russell, of New York city; M. R. Crandall and Lenia Smith, Seipio Robinson, of New Orleans, La. and Ida C. Duckett, of this city Lev P. Weedon, of Maryeville, Ky., and Maretis Pumphrey, of this city; Meyer Loeb and Leah Sparmier, Lawrence Cole and Jennie Dewdisey, Albert Barton and Rivra Thomas, Philip E. Zier and Lottle C. Rick. Sipple, of Bealton, Va.; George E. Dombhart

A Georgetown Soirce Dramatique. Few entertainments given during the past season have been so thoroughly enjoyable and appreciated by the audience as the dramatic iree given last evening at Curtis Hall, West Washington, for the benefit of the Georgetown varied programme included scenes from the "Merchant of Venice" and "Julius Casar," the fare, "Furnished Apariments," and the comic operatia "Penelope." The invisical portion of the entertainment was under the incipal participants were Mrs. D. B. McLeed.
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A. L. Powell, Meesrs. W. H. Daniel,
Morgan, E. B. Hawes, H. J., Raiph S.,
A. Latshaw, J. B. McFaul, H. E. Jeffers
orge K. French, and H. Butler.

Changes in Army Stations. An order has been lesued at the War Department assigning Assistant adjutant General T, M Vincent to duty as adjutant general of the department of Dakota at Fort Snelling, Minn, Instead of the department of the Platie at Omaha. Assistant Adjutant General Beck is ordered to Omaha from Fort Snelling, Gen. Baird is detached from duty at the War Department and ordered as inspector general of the division of Missouri, with headquarters at Chicago, Lieut, Col. Hughes is ordered to the division of the Pacific with headquarters at San Francisco. Maj. Hey'ls ordered to the department of Texas, with headquarters at San Antonio, and Maj. Burton is ordered to the department of Missouri, with headquarters at Fort Lesvenworth. An order has been issued at the War Depart-

New Presidential Postmasters. The President yesterday appointed John L. Lindley, postmaster at Ansonia, Conn., vice Bristol, resigned; Christian T. Georgia, Union-Bristol, resigned; Christian T. Georgia, Union-ville, Conn., vice Cooke, suspended, Wm. B. Hall, Wallingford, Conn., vice L. M. Hubbard, resigned; D. B. Kirkley, Camden, S. C., vice Brooks, commission expired; R. A. Mitchell, Opelka, Ala., vice Heyman, commission ex-pired; F. M. Householder, Noblewille, Ind., vice Pisher, resigned; J. S. Catherwood, Hoope-ton, Ill., vice Wallace, resigned; Alex. McKen-non, Crookston, Mun., vice Jacobus, resigned; E. R. De Bray, Clyde, Kan., vice Coulforth, re-signed; George H. Tracey, Wilbur, Neb., vice Core, commission expired.

Beath of Mr. John E. Kendall. semorrhage of the lungs from which he died in a short time. Mr. Kendall was born in Sashua. N. H., and came to this city in 1883, For twenty-time years prior to his retirement, three years and, he had been in the hardware buttees, exociated successively with John R. Elvans and J. D. Edmonds. Six years ago he opened business at 618 Founsylvania avenue in partnership with his son. J. Blake Kendail. The funeral will take place on Friday aftermon, at 2 of clock, from his late residence, one Estreet. The interment will be at Oak Hill Compters.

The Gettysburg Rennion.
Col. J. H. Stein, historian, First Corps. Col.
J. R. Thompson, and Maj. N. B. Prentice went
to Gettysburg to make arrangement for the
comfort and self-interaction. ones of the comfort and entertainment of the visitors of point the leading citizens of the town and held a compulation with them. The people there are consultation of the computation is being made. It is believed there that the attendance of se many governors, war governors, and the Precident, with the distinguished generals on both sides, will make quite an event in the history of that quiet town.

The Associated Charities.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the board of managers of the Associated Charities was held last evening. The report of the conthe defendant. If they were satisfied with the explanation he had made they ought to acquit him, otherwise they should convict.

After an absence of two hours the jury returned with a verdict of acquittal, which was obtained on the fourth ballot, the other three standing hime for acquittal, and three for conviction.

For the middle Atlantic states, increasing cloudiness with rain in southern portion and

BEATEN IN A CLOSE GAME.

Loves the Day.

THE ATHLETICS OUTFIELDED AND OUT-BATTED, BUT VICTORS.

Their Proverbial Luck Palls Them Through a Narrow Strait-Injudicious Base-Running, Poor Umpiring, and Lack of Field Captaincy

Athletics yesterday in an aggravating sort of game. They out-batted and outfielded the visitors and yet lost. A mixtors of injudicious base running, poor umpiring, lack of good field captaining, and the proverbial "luck" that favors the Athletics brought the result about. In the first inning Baker led off with a two-base hit, Fulmer flew out to Larkin, and Powell followed with what seemed to he a safe hit to left field, but Larkin made a good catch of it and caught Baker on a double play before he could get back to second. In the second inning, after Moore had been thrown out at first, Morrissey made a safe hit and Barr followed with a two-baser. Morrissey tried to reach home, but was put out in the attempt. With an attentive field captain with good judgment in command, he would have been stopped at third and the result would probably have been a won game, as Knowles followed with a hit on which he would have scored, as Barr did. White led off in the third inning with a fine two-bagger and scored on passed balls, making the score a tic. In the fifth Fusselback made a scratch hit. Stricker wot first on Knowles's piring, lack of good field captaining, and

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hit. Stricker got first on Knowles's
gh error. Matthews advanced both a base
on his hit to Harr. House hit to Barr
and Fusselback was put out on the home
late. Barr made a wild pitch and
stricker came home. In the eighth inas ning Larkin muffed successive flies from
the first provide but Meere his to first and went out, and Morrissey and Barr struck out. Fuller got home on a passed ball, but Powell was left on third base. In the same inning, after Mat-thews had struck out, Houck made a hit to right, stole second, and came home on Stovey's hit to right. At this point the game was called by consent, leaving victory with the visitors.

Mr. Galt, in replying, said it was hardly to be expected that he would be able to make much of a response under the circumstances. When informed a short time since that the executive committee would wait upon him, he had no idea that they contemplated presenting him with such a memento. He could not say what he desired, but he thanked them deeply and sincerely and would ever retain happy receilections of their association as a committee and greatly prize the gift.

Victory with the visitors.

It was the first pitcher's game of the men and Barr seven. Barr struck out Knight, Colemna, and Corey in succession in the first inning, a feat which Matthews emulated in the sixth, when he struck out Morrissey, Barr, and Knowles, one after the other, though it is only fair to say that no more unjust, umpiring is to say that the desired Morrissey. Barr struck out Knight, Colemna, and Corey in succession in the first inning, a feat which matthews emulated in the sixth, when he struck out Morrissey, Barr, and Knowles, one after the chief. throughout the game. Fuseolback and Fulmer both caught splendidly, and the pitching was remarkably fine. Hoover made some pretty catches, and White a very fine pick-up and throw. Houck, Stovey, and Morrissey led in batting, Baker, Knowles, and Stricker did well in their respective positions. The home team takes a rest to-day, but play the Providence Club to-morrow, and the Buffalo Friday and Saturday. The score fellows

> Stovey, 1b... Knight, r. f. Totals..... 29 4 5 24 29 NATIONALS.

At New York-

Official Ausoancements. The board of officers of the revenue marine The board of officers of the revenue marine service examined a number of engineer officers for promotion at the treasury yesterday.

A patent was yesterday issued to James T. Waiker, of Troy, N. Y. for a bottle-stopper fastner, assigned to H. H. Wells, of this city.

\*\*Commodore Schley left for New York and Newport yesterday on business connected with the navy. He will meet the training aquadron, which salied from Norfolk for Newport Monday, and inspect it before it starts out for the summer cruise.

The findings in the case of Gen. W. R. Hazen, thief signal officer of the strmy, will be acted upon to-day.

The work is the office of the second comptroller of the treasury is three mostns in arrears, and extra diligence on the part of the clerical force or an increase in number will be required.

\*\*May Succeed Ccl. Rockwell.\*\*

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It is believed among engineer officers that President Cleveland will, on the recommendation of Gen. Newton, designate, this week or next. Lieut. Col. John M. Wilson, of the corps of engineers, U.S. A., as superintendent of public buildings and grounds, to succeed Col. Itackwell. Col. Peter C. Hains has also been monitoned for the position, built is believed that he will be retained in charge of the improvements of the Fotomac data although such a detail would not interiore with his present duties. Col. Wilson is a son of the late Hop. Joseph Wilson, who was so long the con.mbs. sioner of the land office, and is a untive of this city. May Succeed Cel. Rockwell.

The school heard met last night and trans-acted a quantity of routine tuniness. It ac-cepted the resignations of Superintendent

LOCAL BRIEFLETS. Charles H. Keeshin, business manager of Shook & Collier's "Lights o' London," which appears at Albaugh's next week, is in the city.

night was for a chimney on fire attached to house 1404 Thirry-fifth street, occupied by James M. Martin.

The session of Lincoln Post No. 2, G. A. R., this eventing will be devoted to exercises commemorative of ex-President Lincoln, when appropriate addresses will be made.

pointed a special inspector of customs at New Oriestan, died in St. Louis on Monday.

Eveny factory and Workshop in the land should keep on hand Salystion Cill. Price 25 cents.